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CHILDREN'S DEFECTS

Ninety Per Cent of Scholars Need Medical Attention

ACCORDING TO RECENT SURVEY

A report of the medical inspection of pupils in the public schools of Delaware has just been made to the State Board of Education of Delaware by Dr. Gilbert S. Osincup, medical director for the Board, whose service in Delaware was made possible through the courtesy of the United States Public Health Service.

The report shows that of the 8000 school children examined up to date, 90 per cent have been found to be suffering from some physical defect.

About 75 per cent are suffering from dental defects, and about 23 per cent have some defect in vision. Approximately 20 per cent are suffering from diseased tonsils and from adenoids, the latter being the commonest defect found.

The conclusion drawn by Dr. Osincup in his report is that a permanent State aid organization to carry out physical examinations of school children and follow-up work in the homes is necessary for the future welfare of the State.

Nutrition classes in the schools are also recommended. The examiner said that 30 per cent of those examined were found to be suffering from malnutrition. A hot dish for the children to eat with the lunch they carry to school is also recommended. The Red Cross has appropriated $1,000 for equipment for this purpose in 20 schools. These 20 schools will be selected from among those where the teachers have manifested a disposition to co-operate in the work, and where conditions are such to make the work necessary. The pupils will be supplied with the necessary equipment and instructed in the preparation of hot dishes, which for the present will consist of cocoa, cream soups, vegetable soups, etc. The parents of children who are able to do so, are expected to pay something toward meeting this expense.

More nurses are needed for the organization to carry out the state system of school examinations, Dr. Osincup says. At least 11 will be needed to cover the state once a year.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cox, who died within 36 hours of each other, Mr. Cox dying on Saturday and Mrs. Cox on Monday morning, took place from their late residence at St. Georges, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. It was the first double funeral ever held in that vicinity. The services were conducted by the Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, pastor of the Marshallton M. E. Church, a former pastor of St. Georges church, assisted by Rev. J. C. McCoy, pastor of the St. Georges church; the Rev. L. W. Layfield, pastor of the Delaware City M. E. Church, and the Rev. George P. Jones, pastor of Townsend M. E. Church, all of whom were personal friends of the family.

The bodies were taken to St. Georges cemetery, and laid to rest in a double interior receiving vault.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox had lived in the St. Georges vicinity during their entire married life of over 40 years. Until moving to St. Georges, two years ago, they had lived on a farm owned by them adjoining the farm known as the "Craig" homestead. About seven years ago their home was destroyed by fire, and Mr. Cox was severely burned in an effort to save some of the family effects. It is said he never gained his normal strength and retired to his St. Georges home, in a physically weakened condition.

The caskets of the deceased husband and wife were covered with beautiful floral designs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox leave one son and one daughter to mourn their death.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arthur J. Tippett, Pastor

Sunday, March 20th, 1921.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

10.45 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and Song Service. Topic, Christian Progress in Alaska. Isa. 9:2-7. (Home Missionary Meeting) Carl Morris, leader.

Boys' Brigade meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the usual hour.

You are invited to attend any of these services. Come.

Elsie Ferguson in "His House in Order," at the movies next Monday evening.

Glasgow Community Meeting

The monthly meeting of the "Community Club of Glasgow" was held Thursday evening, March 10th, in the Public School Building. A short but interesting program was rendered by the pupils which was followed by a business meeting and later by refreshments and amusing games. A number of persons attended the meeting in spite of bad weather.

MRS. W. LAMONT MCELWEE,
Pres. Post Publicity Committee,
Porter, Del.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Harrington's new theatre was opened Saturday night.

At a sale of mules at Georgetown, last Saturday, teams sold as high as $385.

Plans are being made for the organization of a strong baseball team in Milford.

A shirt factory has been started in Greenwood, which will give employment to many people.

Milford's new $40,000 hospital will not be opened for patients until a $15,000 endowment fund has been subscribed.

Firemen of Wilmington are to ask installation of the three-platoon system when the paid fire department goes into effect.

Several fishermen of New Castle, believing the spring run of shad has arrived in the Delaware River, made the initial dip Monday.

The Young Men's Bible Class of Immanuel P. E. Church, New Castle, will have a vaudeville show and dance in the parish house next month.

The official board of the M. E. Church of Selbyville has requested the conference to send R. K. Stevenson, D. D., of Milford, as pastor.

While awaiting return of industrial activities, many residents of New Castle, who in former years fished in the spring, are preparing both sturgeon and shad nets.

To prove that "kickless" flavoring extracts can be successfully manufactured and will be satisfactory to housewives, members of the Georgetown W. C. T. U. are selling them from door to door to raise money for their work.

Farmers of the lower part of New Castle county are up in arms at the continued raids on their chicken houses, practically every poultry raiser having lost some of his fowls as a result of the operations of the thieves, who, from all indications, have been using an automobile in their marauding parties. The thieves are not content with one visit, but there have been several cases where three and four visits have been made to the same farm.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, March 20th. The 6th Sunday in LENT. (Palm Sunday.)

Services: 10.30. Morning Prayer and sermon.

11.45. Sunday School.

7.30. Evening prayer and Sermon.

March 21st to 26th Holy week.

Services during Holy week, will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 10.30 A. M.

Service Wednesday evening, Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Charles B. Dubell, rector of St. John's Church, Camden, N. J., at 7.30 o'clock.

Service, Maunday Thursday, Holy Communion.

Service, Good Friday, Morning Prayer. Three Hour Devotion 12 noon to 3 P. M.

Services: Easter Day. Celebration Holy Communion, at 8 A. M. Morning Prayer, Sermon, Holy Communion, at 10.30. Evening Prayer, and Children's Service at 7.30. The Lenten Missionary Mite Box offering will be presented at this service. All children of the Sunday School are urged to be present with their parents.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Holy week.

On Easter Monday, March 28th. The annual Parish and Vestry meeting will be held in the Parish house at three o'clock. The treasurer of the Parish will present his financial report.

Those who intend to contribute flowers to decorate the Church for Easter, are requested to have them sent to the Church on Friday afternoon (after four o'clock) or early on Saturday morning. We can use potted plants, palms ferns, and cut flowers.

Every communicant is urged to make a special Easter offering. The offering is for the General Fund of the parish.

We have them! Men's $5.00 shoes and oxfords.
CLEAVER & PLEASANTON.

Entertained Little Folks

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shallcross entertained a number of small folks on Saturday afternoon, for their little sons, William and Fred. Saturday was Billy's seventh birthday anniversary. Fred, two years younger, had a birthday the previous week.

The little guests were: Tiny Foard, Henry Vaughan, Joseph Beaston, Roland Heldmyer, Warren and Reed Combs Dick and George Records, Forest Gabriel, Frank Voshell, Joseph Stackley, Junior Truitt, Sewell Biggs, Franklin Biggs, Malcolm Cochran, Richard Green, Jack Green and Henry Brady.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our dear son, John W. Garey, Jr., who departed this life March 19th, 1918, in his 21st year:

You are not forgotten John dear,
Or never shall you be.
As long as life and memory last
We will always think of thee.
Sadly missed by,
PARENTS, SISTERS AND BROTHER
AND TOWNSEND FRIENDS.

See Douglas MacLean and Doris May in "Mary's Ankle," next Wednesday evening at the movies.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Electric street lights at St. Georges were turned on for the first time Saturday night.

The anniversary luncheon of the Delaware City Century Club will be held May 4.

Ground has been broken for the new Community House in Cecilton, Md., nearly all the work on which is being done free.

The mild weather of the present week has stirred up activity in garden work and quite a number have planted for early crops.

Smyrna has the prospect of getting another industry, a hosiery mill that will give employment to sixty or more girls, besides a few men.

Boys enrolled in the vocational agricultural departments in several of the high schools of the State are taking keen interest in the possibilities for making money in poultry production.

The Mayor and City Council of Delaware City, have decided to start excavating Williams street from Washington street to the railroad station. Men and teams will start work in a few days.

Early Monday morning thieves broke into Keith's garage in Smyrna, and stole the car of Clem Sapp, owned by the Bell Telephone Co., and got away. Detectives are on the case but the car has not been recovered.

Joshua Clayton, of Elkton, Md., Secretary of the Cecil County Game Protective Association, has begun the distribution of 20 crates of live quail from Eagle Pass, Texas. The birds will be sent all over the county.

William E. Taylor, Earleville, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Cecil county, Md., and George V. Padley, the same district, is seeking the party's nomination for county commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pennington celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Clinton street, in Delaware City Wednesday, with the immediate family present. Among the gifts they received was $85 in gold and several gold souvenirs.

The Town Board has been trying for a month to hire a policeman, but strange to say that with thousands of men out of employment throughout the state, there has been but two or three applicants for the position, and they did not seem to measure up to the requirements of the Commissioners.

Work is progressing rapidly on the section of the new State Highway, near Blackbird. The new bridge over Blackbird Creek north of there is nearly completed, and those in charge report that work will start soon on moving the old hotel and other buildings in Blackbird village that are standing on the newly proposed course of the Highway.

The Ericsson Line steamers, Penn and Lord Baltimore, which have been tied up near Delaware City for some time, are to be remodeled and placed in operation on the route between Philadelphia and Baltimore, through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. These two steamers operated over this route some years ago and were then transferred to Southern waters where they were for several years.

Presented With Gold Watch

At the regular communication of Hope Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., of Laurel, Wednesday evening, past master John B. Burton, of Union Lodge No. 5, of this town, was presented with a gold watch by the members of Hope Lodge, for the efficient services which he has given to the lodge since he came to Laurel four years ago.

Having an almost thorough knowledge of the Masonic work, Mr. Burton has been called upon many times for advice and instruction, and it has been through his help that that institution has made such rapid strides in membership gains. Mr. Burton was located here for several years, being connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Dairyman Injured by Bull

While Tolbert Williams was in the pound yard of Mr. John C. Green, Monday morning, he was attacked by a vicious bull, and had it not been for the presence of his son Burton, who was standing nearby and assisted in driving the infuriated animal away from his father he would in all probability have been seriously injured by the bull.

Dr. J. D. Niles, who was called to attend the injured man found him suffering from broken leaders in the back and several bruises.

At this writing Mr. Williams is improving slowly.

Death of Elizabeth Miles

Elizabeth Miles, wife of Edward Miles, one of the most highly respected colored women of the neighborhood, died of pneumonia, at her home in Daletown, on Saturday, aged 74 years. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral was held at the Daletown M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon.

NEW CENTURY CLUB

The New Century Club held its regular meeting March 15th at 2.30 P. M., with the President, Mrs. Clarence Pool, presiding. Announcement was made that the Illustrated Lecture, on "Needs and Opportunity for Nursing," by Miss Walsh, Red Cross nurse, will be given in the Club House on March 22d at 8 P. M., instead of March 28th, as previously announced. This is an open meeting, the public is urged to attend.

At the meeting of the Club on May 3d, the chairmen of Standing Committees are requested to hand in their reports for the year's work.

Business meeting adjourned. The entertainment for the afternoon was in charge of Miss Leonne Beaston and the following program for "Delaware Day" was given:

Flag Drill, by pupils of 2d grade from school, directed by Miss Wiley, with chorus of "Delaware, My Delaware."

"Caesar Rodney's Ride," by Mrs. Alberta Hoffecker. Encore, "Blue Hen's Chickens and My Home."

Vocal solo, Mrs. Leland Pleasanton, "An Old Fashioned Garden," and "My Alice Blue Gown."

A trip through Colonial Delaware was given by Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, which took in all the historic points of interest from Wilmington to Seaford.

Instrumental music, "The Old Oaken Bucket," by Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett.

Reading by Miss Helen Shallcross, "Out to Old Aunt Mary's."

Music duet, by Misses Redmond and Jones, "Slumber Song," and "On The Mississippi."

Next Tuesday, March 22d, will be in charge of Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, chairman. Addresses by Mrs. R. B. Raynor, of Wilmington, and Prof. O. McKnight, of Middletown.

Farmers Pessimistic

The farmers of this section are getting busy with spring work. A majority of them have hired their help and with good weather, farming will soon be under way. The labor situation looks better now than at this time last year, there seems to be more men willing to work, and the wages are from $10 to $20 less than last year. Several of the farmers have hired monthly men for $25 and $30 a month with board.

The farmers are facing a rather gloomy outlook for the coming year. Grain prices have fallen almost one-half of those of last year and the expenses have not been reduced in proportion. Nearly one-half of the last year's wheat crop is still in the barns. Prices quoted are now less than the cost of production, and with the most expensive crop ever planted now in the ground, and with prospect of taking less than the present prices for it, many of them are rather pessimistic as is the outlook for this year.

OBITUARY

Jerome B. Bell

Jerome B. Bell, well-known newspaper man and former citizen of Wilmington, founder of the Sunday Star and for many years the editor of that paper, died Sunday morning in a sanitarium in Milwaukee, Wis., after an illness of several months. He retained Wilmington as his home and was still a member of the Park Commission and State Tuberculosis Commission.

The remains were brought to Wilmington, and funeral services were held at the Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery Wednesday afternoon, after which interment was made in the cemetery.

Teachers Held Meeting

The Middletown Branch of the State Teachers' Association held a very interesting and profitable meeting in the Middletown High School Building, Mar. 8th. Supt. W. H. Jump gave a report of the National Education Convention held in Atlantic City, the previous week in which he explained the vitalizing interest in our schools in general. Prof. Schantz, Principal of Smyrna, gave a report of the Convention, also following this, he gave a practical and helpful talk on the necessity of a greater development in Moral Education in our public schools. Discussion followed these subjects. Group Methods of Grading used with concrete examples was also discussad after which the meeting adjourned.

A Novel Cow Sale

A novel sale will take place here on April 1 when James S. Moore, Paul B. Messick, Alvin Scarader and B. V. Armstrong will conduct a sale of young Holstein cattle. These four dairymen have the distinction of being the first farmers to have their herds proclaimed as "accredited" by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. As far as can be learned this is the first consignment sale of strictly "accredited" cattle that has ever been held in this county. About 35 head will be sold.

Having Phones Disconnected

Many farmers in the Blackbird hundred vicinity are having their telephones disconnected because of the raise in the price of local service. While they are finding it a great drawback in the way of transacting business they say they will not reaume the service until chargea are reduced.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. E. S Jones spent Tuesday in Dover.

Mrs. G. E. Pinder spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss M. E. Maloney spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. W. Stevens spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Hanson was in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. L. V. Kirk and Mr. William V. Kirk spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Misses Emma Burchard and Florence Blome spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. David I. Allen have returned from a trip to North Carolina.

Miss Pauline Dempsey, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Wise is entertaining Miss Bessie Chambers, of Centreville, Md.

Miss Ada Scott entertained Miss Bessie Numbers, of Clayton, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jacob Heinz, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mrs. Mary A. Droll.

Mrs. Mary Hampton, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Master Emlin Massey, of Wilmington, has been visiting her aunt Mrs S. E. Massey.

Miss Gladys Carey, of near Mt. Pleasant, has been visiting her cousin Miss Alice Jolls.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker in Wilmington.

Mr. Julian Green, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Miss Blanche Spry, of Farmington, has been the guest of Mrs. James Redgrave this week.

Miss Ruby Whitlock visited her sister Mrs. Allen E. Evans at Trainer, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Kenney, chief clerk of the Legislature, spent Tuesday evening with friends here.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington spent this week with her mother Mrs. John B. Bendler.

Mrs. Emma F. Schrietz has been visiting at the home of Mr. John Clendaniel at Kennedyville, Md.

Miss Helen Jones, of Wilmington, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burchard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Naylor, of Townsend, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Philip Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen has returned home after a visit with her daughter Mrs. John D. Gill in Philadelphia.

Mr. William D. Proud, of New Castle, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Truitt, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Truitt.

Miss Letitia Pool, of Women's College Newark, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Eves, of Wilmington, visited Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, at the "Homestead, near town Sunday.

Mrs. Harry M. Black and daughter Miss Harriett, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs David Shellender in Wilmington.

Mr. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, is at the home of his parents, after being in the hospital under treatment for five weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis after having spent a delightful winter in Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach and Miami, Fla., will return to Middletown, Monday next March 21st.

Messrs. P. L. McWhorter, Jr., A. Claude Fouracre, Edwin E. McDowell and Edward T. Records, students at Delaware College, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. Alfred W. Porter, manager of the Middletown branch of the Delaware Trust Company, is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the birth of a son on Tuesday night, at the home of his wife's parents in Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Donaghay, of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, of Dover, were entertained at "dinner" on Sunday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Niles, of Townsend. Rev. and Mrs. Donaghay and family were guests at "dinner" at Sunnyside", the home of Mrs. W. D. Bradford on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Donaghay's birthday.

Queen Esther Meeting

The March meeting of the Queen Esther Circle will be held at the home of Miss Sarah Kates next Tuesday evening, March 22d.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale for fall delivery.
Box 551 L. JONES, Olney, Ill.

ODESSA

Mrs. M. R. Davis was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Mrs. Ford, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Francis Dugan.

Mrs. Brackert, of Wayne, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. George Davis.

Delaware Davis and Wilmer George were visitors to Dover last week.

Mrs. Lulu Kaige, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town last week.

J. A. Finley, of Devon, Pa., visited L. V. Aspril and family on Sunday.

Mrs. John Eiman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of J. W. Watkins and wife.

Amos Davidson, of Chesapeake City, Md., is the guest of Miss Sue Davidson.

D. C. Aspril and wife, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. M. R. Davis last Sunday.

Lou Jones and wife, of Elsmere, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Clarence Gears on Sunday.

Harry Lightcap and wife, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Lightcap.

Miss Mary Webb spent last week-end with her uncle, George Ginn, near Townsend.

I. G. Webb and wife visited Wilmer Staats and wife, near Taylors Bridge, last Sunday.

Joseph Heller and family visited relatives at Delaware City and Churchtown, Md., on Sunday.

Mrs. William Smith has returned to her home at Kirkwood, after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. F. Dugan.

Carl T. Price was elected delegate and Urie P. Ginn, alternate, to the General Conference of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

William Rumford, wife and friends, and Mr. Peter Band and friend, of Chester, Pa., were brief visitors in town Sunday.

Special music and a special sermon on Easter Sunday morning at St. Paul's M. E. Church. A special program by the Sunday School at 7.30 in the evening. All are welcome.

The annual missionary anniversary of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School will be held Sunday evening at 7.30. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Mr. H. H. Fields, of Chester, Pa., will be present and make an address. Everybody welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Odessa Home and School Association will be held in the school-house Thursday evening, March 24th. All members are requested to be present, important business. The refreshment committee for this month are Mrs. Charles DuHamel, Mrs. F. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Sophia Megee and Mrs. Fred Reynolds.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, March 20th, 1921.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood will be in charge of Brother George Pinder.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

6.40 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The congregation of Bethesda Church extends a very cordial invitation to all the friends, visitors and strangers to worship with us at any and all of these services.

Loan Officers Chosen

The annual meeting of the Mutual Loan Association was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers and directors were elected as follows: President, John F. McWhorter; vice president, Martin B. Burris; treasurer Watson K. Betts; secretary, Daniel W. Stevens; attorney, Martin B. Burris; Directors, Walter S. Letherbury, Thomas S. Fouracre, John C. Green, terms expire 1922; Joseph C. Jolls, Henry Segelken, Eugene H. Shallcross, 1923; Jesse L. Shepherd, Alfred W. Porter, William T. Pearce, Jr., terms expire 1924.

Earle Williams in "The Romance Promoters" will appear at the Opera House next Friday evening.

Dog Owners Agitated

Dog owners in Middletown are very much stirred up over an ordinance of the new Town Board raising the tax on dog owners here. The tax has been raised from $1 to $2 for male dogs, and $3 for females, and notice has been given that all dog owners found harboring unregistered dogs after Monday next will be arrested and fined. The Town Board has also made arrangements with the S. P. C. A. of Wilmington to visit the town occasionally after that date and catch all stray dogs found upon the streets.

Vehicles Must Carry Lights

Senator Palmer's bill, with an amendment to compell all vehicles using the state highways, to show a white light and a red light in the rear, passed the Senate unanimously, Monday afternoon. The amendment was to correct an error in the original bill. There is now a law providing that certain vehicles shall show these lights and Senator Palmer desires to place all vehicles under the law.

$5.00 Men's dress shoes and oxfords in spring styles.
CLEAVER & PLEASANTON.

OLD LANDMARK GONE

Brick Building Corner Main And Broad Streets Being Demolished

DELAWARE TRUST WILL BUILD

Mr. James W. Johns, the building contractor of Warwick, Md., has a large force of men engaged in wrecking the old brick building, located on the northwest corner of Main and Broad streets, and is making excellent progress with the work. Part of this old building is believed to be more than 150 years old, and was originally used as a farm house when Middletown was known as a cross roads.

According to the agreement between Mr. Johns and the Delaware Trust Company, the contractor is to receive $475 and the salvage for his work, and while the heavy timbers used for sills, rafters, sleepers and other parts of the building are known to be more than a century and a half years old, they are in an excellent state of preservation. He is also taking from this old landmark a great quantity of white pine boards that are valuable.

The work of demolishing the building is to be completed within sixty days, and it is the purpose of the Delaware Trust Company to have erected during the coming summer on this site, a handsome new modern banking house. The location is one of the most desirable in our business section and the beautiful new building which will replace the old one will be a decided improvement to our town.

Considerable property is changing hands here now, and the indications are that the coming summer will see more building going on than for several years. Elias M. Shallcross has bought a large lot in the rear of his present garage on Broad street, from Jesse L. Shepherd and will erect an addition to the garage. It will be of concrete. W. S. Letherbury, has also bought a large lot from Mr. Shepherd immediately back of his present location on Main street, and will erect thereon several frame dwelling houses. Mr. Johns who is removing the Penington building, has bought a lot in the South Broad street section and will erect a dwelling from the material removed from that building.

Jarrell—Dixon Wedding

James Jarrell, Jr., son of Mr. James Jarrell, of near this town, and Miss Blanche C. Dixon, of Galena, Md., were married at the home of the bride Saturday evening, Feb. 26th, at seven o'clock. Rev. Harry West performed the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Miss Mattie Clark, also of Galena, and Mr. Clarence P. Weber, of Middletown. The bride was becomingly attired in a white georgette dress, with hat to match and carried sweet peas. The bridesmaid also wore georgette and carried sweet peas. The house was decorated for the occasion in crepe paper, potted plants, cut flowers, etc., and the ceremony was performed under a large green bell.

A reception to the bridal party and guests present followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell are residing on the "home" farm, near this town.

Laws—Laws Wedding

Miss Laura V. Laws, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Laws, of Chesapeake City, Md., was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Appleby Laws, also of Chesapeake City, on Wednesday March 16th, at high noon, at the residence of her father, by the Rev. P. L. Donaghay, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses.

The happy couple left by automobile for Atlantic City where they will spend their honeymoon.

Many friends and relatives were present at the ceremony, and the house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The wedding march was played by Miss K. S. Price, of Chesapeake City.

Robert D. Ratledge

Robert D. Ratledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Ratledge, of Townsend, died at his home in Wilmington, Tuesday, aged 34 years. Death was caused from typhoid-pneumonia.

Mr. Ratledge was well-known here, where he resided for several years, previous to his moving to Wilmington. His many friends in this town regret to learn of his untimely death.

Deceased leaves a wife, father, mother, several sisters and one brother to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held at his parents home, near Townsend, Friday morning, and interment took place in Townsend M. E. Cemetery.

Old Sycamore Removed

By the removal of the old sycamore tree, on East Main street, this week, Middletown loses another one of its landmarks. This was the oldest and largest shade tree in our town, in fact it was so large that the residents residing near this location were fearful that during a heavy wind-storm it might be uprooted and fall on some of the dwellings nearby.

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Damage Put At $800,000—Lives Lost When Wall Falls On Men Working From The Next-Door Roof.

Richmond, Va.—Four firemen and one civilian are known to have been killed when the most spectacular blaze here in years swept the large furniture store of Jurgens Brothers in the heart of Richmond's shopping district. Two other civilians are believed buried in the ruins.

Seven other firemen are in hospitals as the result of the collapse of a wall which caught them on the roof of a lower building next to the burning structure. The collapse came in full view of a crowd of spectators estimated at 10,000. With the exception of two reserve companies the entire fire fighting apparatus of the city was utilized in a four-hour fight before the flames were brought under control.

The bodies of the four firemen and one unidentified civilian were taken from the ruins by 9 o'clock.

The building in which the fire started was a six-story retail furniture store at the corner of Broad and Adams streets, with a spring stock of goods containing what Fire Chief Joynes declared a line of furniture with highly inflammable polish. None of the men killed or injured was in this building.

The building next to the burning structure was one story lower and from its roof the firemen and a number of civilian volunteers were attacking the flames by digging holes through the wall of the Jurgens store to permit hose lines to be run through.

Without a second's warning the sixth-story wall of the burning building toppled over, catching the workers who were in its range and crashing the entire mass through to the basement, taking all five floors with it.

Seven firemen were dug from the debris and taken to hospitals. Capt. George M. Rogers, of No. 8 Engine Company, a 17-year-old fire fighter, was one who went down, but escaping with a badly cut forehead. An ambulance surgeon patched him up and he went back to work. Three eye witnesses to the crash who escaped death through resting from their labors a few minutes, declared they distinctly saw three civilians who were aiding the firemen, go down with the roof.

Shortly after this crash a large section of the wall collapsed. Twelve firemen working in the street narrowly escaped death by heeding yells of the crowd and scurrying to safety. Two were knocked down by the shock of the falling bricks.

Damage to the Jurgens Building, which was completely wrecked, was estimated at $500,000, while that to the building next door, occupied by the Hopkins Furniture Company, was more than $300,000.

U. S. CONSUL LEAVES FIUME.

Rejected Because City Is Not Recognized As Nation.

Trieste. — Wilbur Keblinger, the American Consul to Fiume, left that city for Trieste to await instructions from the State Department at Washington after having been refused recognition by the Fiume Government. The refusal of the Fiume authorities to recognize the Consul ties up the port so far as American shipments are concerned.

FATHER AND SON IN GUN FIGHT

Duel Results In Broken Thigh And Wounded Arm.

Lexington, Ky.—According to word received here from London, Ky., Beverly Delph and his 18-year-old son whose name is not given, fought a piston duel at their home and both were wounded. The father's thigh was broken by a bullet, while the son was wounded in an arm.

THREE PERISH IN STORM.

Property Damage In Louisiana Estimated At $1,000,000.

Shreveport, La.—Three persons are dead, about 30 others are injured, several of them seriously, and property damage estimated at between $500,000 and $1,000,000, is reported as the result of a terrific windstorm which swept over Northwestern Louisiana, especially in Claiborn and Caddo parishes.

H. B. JACKSON HIT BY TAXI.

Chicago.—Howard B. Jackson, a grain dealer, was struck by a taxicab on Jackson Boulevard late Saturday. His skull was fractured. As vice-president of the United States Grain Corporation, Mr. Jackson served the Government for $1 a year.

WILL APPEAL TO HARDING.

Emigrants Protest Against Being Denied Passports.

Danzig.—A large number of emigrants whose passports the American consul refused to vise have decided at a mass-meeting to appeal to President Harding against the consul's decision, according to a Warsaw dispatch. There is a notable decrease in the number of emigrants trying to make their way to the United States since the difficulties of obtaining a vise for that country recently have become greater.

JAPAN DEFENDS CLAIM TO YAP

Reply to the Note of Wilson Administration

CABLE CONTROL INSISTED ON

Settlement Is Not Urgent—Suggestion Made Reply Of Allied Nations To U. S. Protest May Hold Germ Of Adjustment.

Washington.—Diplomatic exchanges between American and Japanese governments concerning the status of the Pacific cable center of Yap have left the situation in such shape that it remains for the Harding administration to dictate the next step.

Japan's reply to the protest against Japanese control of the island sent by the Wilson administration through the American Embassy at Tokio is understood to have contained a reiteration of the Japanese claim to exclusive jurisdiction by reason of the mandate awarded by the Supreme Council.

As to Japanese control of the former German cables centering in the island, against which the American Government particularly protested, Japan is said to adhere to the principle of free use of the cables by all persons, but with operation and control remaining under the power that is in possession of the ends of the cables.

Japan holds that this arrangement exists in the case of the cable that runs from the American-owned island of Guam, in the Pacific, to Yokohama, Japan. The American company which laid the cable, it claims, admitted the right of Japan to control the end which was landed in Japan with American controlling the end in Guam.

The Japanese view also is understood to be that since direct cable communication between the United States and Asia, by way of Guam and Manila, already exists, the line from Guam to Asia, via Yap, is only an indirect overflow connection unnecessary in ordinary times and that, therefore, settlement of the question of control is not urgent.

Meanwhile it is suggested that since the League of Nations Council has referred the American protest addressed to it the Allied nations' reply may come from that quarter, which may contain the germ of a basis for adjustment.

One incidental result of this suspension may be the postponement of a settlement by direct negotiation of the issue between Japan and The Netherlands arising from the claim of the Dutch government to control one of the former German cables extending from Yap to the Dutch East Indies.

TWO ARMY FLIERS KILLED.

Aeroplane Falls 3,000 Feet At Camp Knox.

Louisville, Ky.—Lieut. John T. Lawson, of Hartford, Conn., and Private Joseph Read, of Norwood, N. J., were dashed to death at Camp Knox, near here, with an Army aeroplane which failed to right itself during a tail spin. The machine fell nearly 3,000 feet. The men were members of the heavier-than-air detachment at the camp and were making a practice flight. Lieutenant Lawson was 24 years old. Private Read was 21.

PANAMA IS WILLING.

Offers To Submit Controversy To League Of Nations.

Geneva.—Panama's note to the League of Nations dealing with that country's conflict with Costa Rica was received here and made public. The note expresses Panama's willingness to submit the conflict to the court of arbitration at The Hague or to the International Court of Justice of the League of Nations. The note will be communicated to Costa Rica. It is considered possible here that the conflict may be settled by the Council of the League of Nations.

AMERICANS FACE BIG LOSS.

Congress Will Be Asked To Hold Alien Property.

New York.—Owing to the absence of any reciprocal arrangement between the German Government and the United States either in the proposed treaty of peace or otherwise, Americans whose property interests were sequestered by Germany during the war stand to lose about $75,000,000. An anomaly of this situation is the fact that the United States Government is preparing to surrender, without any impairment of value, approximately $700,000,000 in funds, securities and property.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL SLAIN.

El Paso, Texas.—Col. Angel Gaxiola, chief clerk in the Department of the Interior of Mexico and chief-of-staff under former Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta, was assassinated in Mexico City Monday, according to a telegram received by F. A. Pesqueira, Mexican Consul in El Paso.

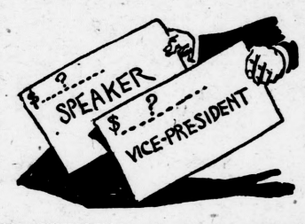
METEOR TERRIFIES TOWN.

Stone Three Feet Wide Makes Noise Like Explosion.

Brockwayville, Pa.—With a report similar to the explosion of a powder magazine, a meteor crashed into the earth a quarter of a mile from this town, rocking the countryside for miles and sending nearby residents scurrying from their homes in alarm. The meteor was more than three feet in diameter and buried itself five feet in the ground.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Vice-President vs. Speaker of the House



WASHINGTON.—Is the vice president a more important official of the United States government than the speaker of the house of representatives? Should they get the same salary or should the vice president get $15,000, while the speaker's salary remains at $12,000?

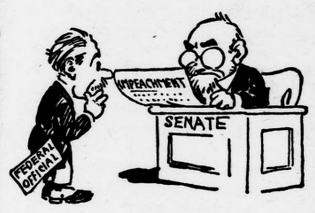
Well, in the last session Senator Pomerene of Ohio moved to amend an item in the sundry civil appropriation bill and make the vice president's salary $15,000 instead of $12,000. The Ohio senator's amendment was passed. Then the following debate took place:

Mr. Smoot—Mr. President, to insure that it will not be overlooked, I ask unanimous consent that in the proper place in the bill the appropriation of $12,000 for the speaker of the house may be changed to $15,000. If that change is not made the question of the speaker's salary could not go to conference, because the house has provided $12,000 for the speaker.

Mr. Warren—Mr. President, I think I ought to say that while the house may contest that point, at the same time there is no exact parallel between the office of speaker and the office of vice president.

Mr. Fletcher—Mr. President, I do not quite agree with the idea that the speaker of the house should receive the same compensation as the vice president. There is no doubt of the importance of the office of speaker of the house, but I cannot agree that the position corresponds to that of vice president of the United States. I think, therefore, a difference should be recognized in the compensation. I cannot, therefore, consent to the request of the Utah senator at this time.

Impeachment of Eleven U. S. Officials



ELEVEN federal officials have been called before impeachment proceedings in the history of the United States. These facts are recalled in connection with the action taken by Representative Welty of Ohio against Federal Judge K. M. Landis.

The first official to be impeached in the United States was William Blount, senator from Tennessee, on July 7, 1797, for conspiring to throw America into war with Spain for England's benefit. He was acquitted.

John Pickering, federal judge for New Hampshire, was impeached March 3, 1803, for drunkenness, and convicted.

Samuel Chase, associate justice of the Supreme court, convicted March 1, 1805, for misconduct at trials.

James Peck, federal judge for Missouri, acquitted January 31, 1831, of charges of tyrannous treatment to counsel.

West H. Humphreys, federal judge for Tennessee, convicted June 26, 1862, for supporting secession.

Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, charged with usurpation of law, interference with elections, corruption of the veto power and high crimes, was acquitted by one vote May 26, 1868.

William K. Belknap, secretary of war, acquitted August 1, 1876, of charges of accepting bribes.

Charles Swayne, federal judge for Florida, acquitted February 27, 1885, of alleged misconduct in office.

Robert W. Archbald, associate judge, U. S. Commerce court, convicted January 13, 1913, of corrupt collusion with coal miners.

Alston G. Dayton, federal judge for West Virginia, impeached June 12, 1914, proceedings dropped.

John Herrin's "Center of Population"

DURING the last decade the center of population continued to move westward, advancing 9.8 miles in that direction and about one-fifth of a mile north from Bloomington, Ind., where it was located by the census of 1910. The bureau attributed the westward movement in the last decade "principally to the increase of more than 1,000,000 in the population of the state of California."

Geographically speaking, the bureau said, the new center of population is located where the parallel of latitude 39 degrees 10 minutes and 21 seconds north intersects the meridian of longitude 80 degrees 43 minutes and 15 seconds west. This would fix the center near the little village of Whitehall, in southern Indiana, approximately 51 miles southwest of Indianapolis.

This center, less than 300 yards west of the Monroe county line in Owen county, is located on John E. Herrin's farm of 60 acres. The owner of the farm, sixty-six years old, lives on the farm with his wife. The Herrin farm begins in the little town of Whitehall and extends in a southwesterly direction, there being 60 acres of blue grass and heavy timber land in his tract. The Bloomington-Spencer pike road passes directly by the farm and a marker has been erected by a Bloomington newspaper.

A gray-haired, overall-clad farmer stepped forward when the auctioneer at the public sale today paged: "John Herrin!" "You own the center of population, Mr. Herrin," a newspaper reporter exclaimed. "The government census experts have just located the center of population on your farm."

"Gol darn!" was the old farmer's reply.

The crowd at the auction gave three cheers as the Hoosier's face colored with embarrassment. Then one canny neighbor asked: "But will it increase the value of his land?"

Whereupon the auctioneer put up a pig for sale, and the crowd forgot all about the center of population.

Court Martial Sentences to Be Milder

REDUCTION in the number of dishonorable discharges from the army and a grading down in the severity of court-martial sentences are expected by the judge advocate general's department to result from an executive order limiting military peacetime punishment.

A memorandum from the President attached to the order directs that maximum punishment and dishonorable discharges be imposed only in aggravated cases. This is expected to have more effect in reducing penalties, it was stated, than the actual order which reduces punishments for 21 different offenses under the military code.

The old maximum of 18 months' confinement for desertion by men less than one year in service has been reduced to one year, and in cases of more than six months' service from two and a half years to two years. The period of absence for which desertion penalties can be imposed is increased from 30 to 60 days.

The maximum penalty for fraudulent enlistment has been reduced from one year's imprisonment to six months. The greatest reduction of maximum confinement is for assault without deadly weapons, which was five years, reduced to one year. The maximum where weapons are used still is five years.

The maximum for obtaining, under false pretenses, money or property valued at $50 or more is reduced from five years to three years.

Since 1890 the President has been authorized by congress to fix the limit of military punishment by executive order.

U. S. Needs Fireproof Hall of Records

A RECENT fire which destroyed irreplaceable records in the census bureau at Washington has re-enforced the arguments of those urging that a fireproof hall of records be built in Washington. What some of the most important and best known of these documents are and where they are kept are told in a bulletin, issued from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society which is in part:

"While the Constitution is the most important document possessed by the United States, the Declaration of Independence comes first among our great state papers in point of time and probably in the hearts of the American people. The original is in the halls of the Department of State and is kept in a steel case in the State, War and Navy building, which adjoins the White House on the west. The original of the Constitution is locked in the same case.

"Washington's farewell address is not owned by the federal government, but is kept in the New York Public library.

"The next paper to stand out as a milepost in the shaping of a national policy is the message to congress by President Monroe, proclaiming the Monroe doctrine. The original message is in the files of the senate in the capitol building at Washington.

"The Gettysburg address of Lincoln, scrawled in longhand, is in the library of congress at Washington. Lincoln's emancipation proclamation is in the library of the State department in Washington. There, too, are all the treaties entered into by the United States."

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FUNNY ECONOMICS

ITALY has doubled the price of bread to the wealthy in the hope of adding six billion lire to her treasury. The poorer classes are to be exempted from the additional burden. Of course it will never occur to a wealthy family to avail itself of the services of a poor man in making its purchases of bread, just as it has never occurred to families in proximity to an army or naval store in this country to induce government employees having the commissary privilege to purchase cut-price goods for them.

YAP AND PAY

THE league council's reply to the Colby note concerning the Yap controversy is described as "conciliatory." We are not after conciliations. We are after a cable station at Yap. Europe owes us $10,000,000,000 respecting which she is backward in coming forward. China was the only league member to support our contentions in the league vote on Yap. It would appear to be Europe's intention to stick us in both directions. We are denied Yap and we are refused pay.

THE MEAT IN THE COCOANUT

WITH consummate tact, but with a meaning impossible of misinterpretation, President Harding touched upon the indebtedness of the allied nations to the United States. "Discouraging indebtedness confronts us like all the war-torn nations, and these obligations must be provided for. No civilization can stand repudiation." Let allied nations ponder long over that utterance.

DESERT HERO KNOWN TO FEW

Dog That, With Its Master, Was Savior of Many Lives, Well Cared For In Its Old Age.

Rufus, the dog hero of the desert, who has saved many lives, is ending his declining days in a dog sanatorium at Pasadena, Cal., where he is well cared for. The end of the dog is not far off, says Our Dumb Animals in a recent issue. He is spent and feeble after his many long and weary journeys over the burning and blinding sands with his pioneer master. He will no doubt soon fall asleep.

Lou Westcott Beck and Rufus were intrepid pioneers in a life-saving project that received scanty support and tardy recognition. Together they fared forth on their mission of mercy, Beck carrying signboards and cans of paint, Rufus laden with saddlebags of restoratives and poison antidote. While the man set up the guideposts, or painted the water signs, the dog succored many a prospector who otherwise would have died miserably from delirium of thirst or the venom of snake bites.

The work of these two great benefactors is over. Beck died in July, 1917, and since then the government has appropriated one hundred thousand dollars to carry on the project that he and his devoted dog started.

Rufus will be well provided for by a veterinarian who was a personal friend of Beck's. The old dog's years of hardships, of life-saving service on the desolate wastes, are not without their reward. His many friends who used to see him on the streets and pat him with approval as he started out on his desert trips will not forget him in his old age.

ENCOURAGE BIRDS TO NEST

Only Through Them Can the Many Insect Pests Be Kept Within the Bounds of Safety.

Of all the ways of ridding our gardens, parks and farms of the insect pests that destroy fruit, grain, and even trees, none is so effective as the encouragement of birds. Most birds are naturally insect eaters, and it is really amazing to count the number of beetles, bugs, caterpillars and grubs that a small bird will devour in a day.

Andre Godard, a French naturalist, remarks in a recent number of La Nature (Paris) that agricultural plagues invariably follow the disappearance of birds, and he notes that the forests of Hungary were saved by the placing of many artificial nests to attract the feathered enemies of the grubs that were destroying the trees.

It is true that a few birds eat fruit and grain, but even these prefer insects, and it is probably true in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred that the bird which seems to be eating the fruit is really pecking at an insect inside it.

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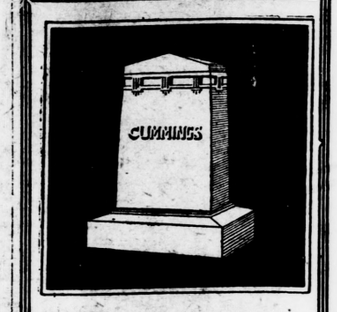

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In the Bright Procession

IN THE bright procession of lacy gowns that may be worn either for afternoon or evening, there are many that will do honor to the wedding cortege. The theme of bridesmaids' gowns makes a fascinating story, full of adventures into strange places, but the chapter that arrests the attention of most people, deals with gowns that will begin their cheerful careers in the wedding procession and continue them long afterward.

One of the loveliest of silk and lace frocks presents its many new style points for consideration here. They include the uneven length of the skirt, the girdle and long sash of ribbon that terminates in pointed ends hanging below the bottom of the skirt, the bodice crossed in the back and simplicity of design and lines. Just for the wedding procession an anklet of roses is to be worn, but the wide-brimmed picture hat of georgette, with its wreath of flowers and ribbon sash, will bear the frock company through a whole season.

For dresses like this there are cream-colored laces, filet, chantilly, nets with deep embroidered borders and net-top laces that are made up over satin, silk or georgette in cream color or in other colors. One can imagine the gown as pictured, with light rose, blue, maize, pale green, orchid or other color as a foundation, with a sash in the same color, or so made that it may be worn over different slips. Silk stockings and satin slippers to match a color will make a good background for the novel anklet of small, light pink roses, whatever the choice in color may be.

For the Easter Wedding

IT IS a good thing that weddings prove inspiring to designers, for, of all occasions, they demand most at the hands of milliners. But outfitting a wedding procession is pure joy to artistic souls. Here they may be as picturesque as they please; no other hats give them so much latitude in the choice of style and use of color; none are so advantageously placed. The hats from which the mother and other relatives of the bride are to make their choice must provide distinction and brilliance in headwear.

For the Easter wedding this year, the array of hats is very literally brilliant. Millinery fabrics and novelties have multiplied opportunities for the designers, and their imaginations fairly dance to the music of novel materials and of ribbons, laces, flowers.

In the group of four hats pictured there are two that will make a good choice for the mother of the bride or any other of her matronly relatives, who are on the sunny side of sixty. One of them, at the top of the group, is of brilliant black straw with a dangling fringe of cellophane ornaments about the brim edge. This is a chic and somewhat daring model, with a vivid rose posed at the front, exactly suited to the poise of a modern mother. Just below it at the right appears a hat of shiny cellophane braid with round crown and sash of cire ribbon. This braid is shown in several colors and is very handsome in gray or the darker shades as navy and brown. A short wreath of flowers, extending from the side crown to the under brim, adds a color note that is lovely with these bright braids.

The lovely bell-crowned hat of hair braid at the left ought to rejoice the heart of any fair bridesmaid. It is shown in light colors with border of ribbon about the brim-edge and sash ends at the back. A little rose set in foliage is posed at the front. But if maids or maids of honor have set their hearts upon something distinctly of this season, the cellophane hat with lace edge, all in brown, and border of pink roses, will captivate them.

Julia Bottomley

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Fabric Combinations.

The vogue for fabric combinations seems to be one that has come to stay. These days the frock that is made entirely of one material is the exception rather than the rule. Just how this state of affairs has come about is unimportant. It has resulted in a most amazingly good-looking group of frocks every season, and the cause of economy is decidedly served by reason of the vogue. It is possible to freshen up an old frock so that it will pass muster as new without any difficulty—if an entire bodice or skirt of material in contrasting color can be added to the old material that is still usable.

Promised Vogue for Summer.

A vogue for cire taffeta and moire in black and terre de nigre is prophesied for summer.

Worn With Small Bow Tie.

The Peter Pan collar, made of exquisite lace, is worn with a small bow tie

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people, and the old are hungrier for love than for bread.

The oil of Joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor with a Garment of Praise, it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

The following suggestions may be helpful in using up ham in various quantities:

Ham Cakes.—To three cupfuls (more or less as to size of the family to serve) of hot mashed potato well seasoned add from one-half to one cupful of minced ham. Beat well and add a beaten egg. Form into flat round cakes and brown in bacon fat, ham or pork fat. Serve piping hot.

Ham Toast.—Butter rounds of baker's bread and spread half of them with minced ham which has been moistened with a little cream, milk or tomato sauce seasoned with a bit of mustard. Make into sandwiches and press together. Beat one egg slightly, add one or more cupfuls of milk, according to the number of sandwiches. Dip in this, allowing them to become well soaked. Brown in butter in a hot frying pan. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Apricot Charlotte.—Soak one-fourth pound of apricots in cold water to cover over night. Cook in the same water until soft, adding more water if needed. Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-third of a cupful of cold water, add one-third of a cupful of boiling water, the juice of a lemon, one cupful of sugar and one cupful of the apricot put through a puree strainer. Cool and when the jelly begins to thicken beat until light, then add the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and continue beating until the mixture holds its shape. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

Banana Pudding.—Grate fresh coconut, pour over it a pint of milk, and cook twenty minutes in a double boiler. Drain in a cheesecloth bag, pressing out all the liquid possible; return the liquid to a double boiler and add one-third of a cupful of cornstarch mixed with cold milk to a smooth consistency; stir until the mixture thickens; add half a cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt; mix well. Slice five peeled and scraped bananas into a buttered baking dish, pour over them the juice of half a lemon, add the mixture from the double boiler and let bake fifteen minutes. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness, the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

SEASONABLE FRUIT DISHES.

Canned cherries lend themselves to a variety of tasty dishes. Cherry pie is hard to equal when well made and baked.

Cherry Pie.—Take two cupfuls of stoned and stewed cherries, one cupful of water, one-half cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cold water. Cook together the cherries, sugar, water and cornstarch paste. Pour into a lined pastry plate and cover with lattice strips and bake in a hot oven.

Cherry and Pear Cocktail.—Dice two canned pears, mix with one-half cupful of pitted cherries, pour one cupful of juice over all and chill. Serve in long-stemmed glasses, ice cold.

Rhubarb Sherbet.—Take two pounds of rhubarb, cut fine, add two cupfuls of water, two tablespoonfuls of ginger root, chopped, two and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Cook until soft. Add one teaspoonful of gelatin, stir until well dissolved. Strain, cool, add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and freeze. This makes two quarts.

Rhubarb and Raisin Cocktail.—Boil one-half cupful of large seeded raisins in one cupful of water until plump. Cover with one-fourth of a cupful of orange juice and let stand two hours. Add one cupful of stewed, strained rhubarb and more water if desired. Mix well and serve ice cold with a slice of orange as a garnish for each cocktail.

Creamed Dates.—Boil one cupful of sugar with one-third of a cupful of water until it threads. It should take about eight minutes. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, adding one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Prepare one-half pound of dates by removing the stones and stuffing with blanched almonds. Put these into the hot sirup, immediately adding the beaten whites. Stir very rapidly until just creamy, removing from the fire. Serve as a compote with whipped cream or as a garnish for tart baked apples, custard or a gelatin jelly.

Nellie Maxwell

Marvels of Carving.

On one side of a tiny mustard seed a Mr. William McCleery has carved an elephant, and on the other side a spider! Mr. McCleery claims, without much fear that his title will be disputed, to be champion carver of the minute. He carries a walking stick on which are no fewer than five hundred figures of men, animals, birds and fishes, for which, he says, he has refused an offer of £500. Even his watch and chain and the buttons on his clothing are marvelous examples of his curious decorative skill.

ONE-BUTTON COAT

New Spring Garment Is Marked by Its Simplicity.

Costume Just Warm Enough for Cool Days, Light Enough for Summer Wear.

The spring tailored suits are charming; admirable in outline as in detail. In the world of classic suits may be found long coats which are shaped to the figure without being at all tight.

These coats are essentially becoming to tall and slender women and girls. It cannot be said that they are equally becoming to women of full figure, but then we have many other models—notably the smart sack coatee.

A Redfern model which will certainly prove useful is very simple and yet so original and chic that it might be worn on any occasion. The coat was quite long, a trifle more than knee-length, and it was cleverly shaped to the figure without being unduly tight.

It fastened right up to the throat at one side, but the only visible fastening was a single—very large—button at the base of the high collar. The sleeves were unusually wide at the wrists, of pagoda outline and long enough to almost cover the hands. The plain skirt was practically ankle-length.

The costume sketched was made of smoke-gray duvetyn in a light and very beautiful quality. It was just warm enough for a spring day, but

New Tailor Made in Gray Duvetyn, Fastened by Large Japanese Button.

so light in texture that it might be worn all through the summer.

The coat was lined with an exquisite brocade—a lemon yellow ground with white and silver designs. The single button which fastened the coat at the throat was carved ivory set in a rim of silver.

TAILLEUR SIMPLE IN LINES

Navy blue duvetyn is fashioned into a simple tailleur and then elaborately embroidered on coat and skirt in this new model for spring.

IN LATEST KNITTED DRESSES

High Collars Are Feature of Some Garments; Fullness at the Shoulders Is Noted.

High collars are seen on several of the new knitted dresses. One model is made with a broad turnover collar that may be worn very high or low. The dress is in gray, knitted in self stripe with bag panels at the sides, and collar and cuffs made of tartan brushed wool. The newest knitted dresses show fullness at the shoulders, thus relieving the plain appearance so unbecoming to full figures. The raglan sleeve is used on some of the models, and also the full sleeve which gives the effect of a shoulder yoke.

Jumpers are made with skirts to match. One model has the skirt knitted to simulate a yoke, with the jumper made with a cuff hem. Some of the skirts are knitted in the form of plaits and made with an elastic belt.

Variety in Sports Clothes.

There is a distinct fashion toward the wearing of plaid coats with plaid skirts, and newer still is the striped unplaited skirt. A new style is to combine a plain Tuxedo sweater of camel's hair, in beige, tan or green, with a straight, unplaited skirt of green and black striped flannel. The skirt belt holds in the sweater. Smart sport hats this season are of a contrasting shade or, newer still, fashion themselves of the same or a similar material to the suit, in some becoming country shape.—Good Housekeeping.

Charming Organdies.

White organdie and the same material in color has popularity predicted for it for next summer. There will be organdies in check designs too.

Dyed Laces Are Smart.

Dyed laces are still smart, gray and bronze being especially so.

Flowers on Evening Wraps.

Evening wraps employ large flat flowers as ornaments.

NO MORE BACKLESS EFFECTS

Dinner Gowns Almost Severe as to Neck Line; Bodice Sleeves; Crepe de Chine Used.

Dinner gowns must be almost severe as to neck line if they want to be smart. No more backless effects. The bodice must be cut in a modest decollete from shoulder to shoulder, but, of course, sleeveless. The smartest dinner gowns are made uni-colored and fashioned of crepe de chine. Simplicity in that sort of gown spells elegance. But let us pity the home dressmaker who accepts the undertaking of such demure model!

Taffeta will be used extensively for the making of spring suits. To give warmth to the wearer—and also because it is exceedingly chic—these costumes, coming in dark shades, have the jackets lined in bright silk duvetyn. The gilet to be worn with the tailleur is also made of this same duvetyn.

Beaded or jeweled girdles will adorn many spring frocks. Nothing can be smarter than a perfectly plain black satin or crepe de chine frock embellished with a cordeliere of coral or of jade.

Some of the most exquisite imported gowns supposed to be worn for informal dinners and the theater are made of gray crepe de chine trimmed with lace dyed the exact shade of the material. Touches of coral beads outline the armholes.

The waistline for coustume tailleurs will, as a rule, be normal. When there is a belt it is very narrow and ties at the left side, but most often the jacket follows the natural lines of the figure and is beltless. Waistcoats will be worn a great deal with these new spring suits.

Roses in Millinery.

Roses are favorite flowers in spring millinery. They are huge, in colors which would amaze a botanist, and their centers are glittering rhinestones.

Panels Which Cover the Knee.

Long loop panels which cover the knee start at the line of the shallow yoke of the bodice.

SMART FOR EVENING GOWNS

Embroidery Must Cover Entire Surface of Fabric if It Serves to the Best Advantage.

Embroidery on one-piece evening gowns is still about the smartest thing that one can have in this sort of a frock. But the embroidery must cover the entire surface of the fabric if it is to amount to anything at all.

A dress seen recently was, if the truth were known, one of the latest importations from the salon of Lanvin in Paris. It was made of black crepe satin, which, by the way, continues to be the smartest of all materials in Paris, and it was embroidered over its entire surface with silver medallions wrought from silver threads hand stitched. There was nothing by way of trimming except a silver sash tied in a quite conspicuous bow at the right side and dripping ends far below the hem of the skirt. It was one of the most elaborate gowns turned out by this house recently, but its elaboration consisted only in the embroidering, which was so cleverly done as to be on the whole most unobtrusive. The lines of the gown were the same straight and uncompromising ones that have been used for so long.

Washable Gloves.

In cleaning white wash gloves the black or colored stitching and the chamois-colored fabrics often cause streaks on the glove itself, or fade. There are two ways of stopping that. Use only cool water for washing and when the glove is squeezed as dry as possible, stuff it with crushed paper so that no thicknesses touch each other. Dry the gloves in the shade.

Sisters to the Organdies.

Lovely and plentiful are the dotted Swisses for next summer's wear. These Swisses are sisters to the organdie family. They have dots of color and dots of the same shade as the foundation material, dots that are large and dots that are small, dots that are separated by many inches from each other and dots that are close together. Each new arrangement of the little spots gives a whole new appearance and character to the fabric.

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Unknown Iceland.

Iceland lying just south of the Arctic circle, in the latitude of central Alaska, Norway, Sweden and Finland, is little known. The people are a sturdy lot or they would not be there. There is possibly no other people who are so uniformly intelligent and well educated. Its mountains, of which there are an abundance, provide it with a great amount of water-power, which its people are just now about to utilize.

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Enormous Damage by Rats.

The United States has a rat problem, and some astonishing figures are presented of the annual cost of this pest, says the Nation's Business India suffers more. For there are large sections of that country where religious scruples prevent the killing of even a rat. Maj. J. C. C. Kunhardt of the Indian medical service has recently published the results of his survey of rat damage in India, and he puts the annual loss at £1,250,000,000, or about one-seventh India's national income.

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Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism.

It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

Very Little.

"Swear off anything this year?"

"No. What is there?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Garfield Tea stimulates the liver, corrects constipation, cleanses the system and rids the blood of impurities. All druggists.—Adv.

A woman speaks volumes with her eyes and whole libraries with her tongue.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Eruptions of the Skin Cause Torturous Itching

If you are afflicted with any form of skin disorder, you are well acquainted with the flaming, burning itching that these diseases produce.

Skin diseases are caused by an impurity or disorder in the blood, and there is no real and genuine relief within your reach until such impurities are removed.

S.S.S. has given great satisfaction in the treatment of these disorders, because it is such a thoroughly satisfactory blood purifier. It cleanses the blood of all impurities, and thus counteracts the effects of the germs that attack the skin.

Begin taking S.S.S. today, and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical adviser will give you expert advice without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 158 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

STILL TO MAKE BATTERY WATER

Simple and Inexpensive Contrivance Can Be Put Together by Any Handy Mechanic.

DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION

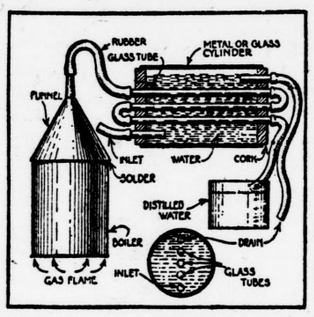
Boiler or Tank in Which Water Is Turned to Steam Is Made of Quart or Half-Gallon Can or Bucket With Rolled Seams.

With the greatly increasing use of storage batteries in automobiles the demand for pure or distilled water has increased. It is unnecessary to purchase this water or pay the garage man to put it in the battery. With this simple and inexpensive still any one can distill water for refilling the batteries as the occasion requires.

As shown in the illustration accompanying this article, the boiler or tank in which the water is turned to steam, is made of a quart or half-gallon can or bucket with rolled seams. Be sure they are not soldered at the bottom. The top of the can or bucket is open. Procure a large tin funnel that will fit over the top of the can and then solder firmly and tightly in place as shown. This completes the boiler.

The condenser consists of three lengths of glass tubing each 12 inches in length. These tubes pass through a larger tube or piece of iron pipe or brass tube of sufficient size to accommodate the tubes with some space between them. Fit a large cork into each end of the large pipe or tube and pass the three glass tubes through the corks. Then into each cork fit a short length of glass tube, one at the bottom, the other near the top of the large tube. Connect the free ends of the long tubes with rubber tubing so that they will form one long continuous tube.

Fill the boiler half full of clean water by submerging, and place it over a gas flame until the water comes to a boil. Connect the top of the funnel with one free end of the glass tube through the condenser by a



Why Pay for Distilled Water for Your Storage Battery? Make your Own Still.

short length of rubber tube. Slip a short length of rubber tube over the other end of the condenser tube and run it to a clean glass receptacle. Pass a small stream of cold water through the condenser by connecting the lower of the short glass tubes with a hydrant the upper to a drain. Just open the faucet enough to keep a small, easy stream of cold water passing through the condenser and out of the drain hose.

The steam from the boiler passes through the condenser and becomes condensed in the tubes chilled by the flowing water. The pure distilled water is collected in the receptacle as shown.—Francis Dashiell, in Popular Science Monthly.

Emergency Patch.

An ingenious motorist recently discovered that his roll collar, from which the starch had been scrubbed out, made an excellent blowout patch, which carried him home after his tire had failed on the road.

TO PREVENT CREEPING RIMS

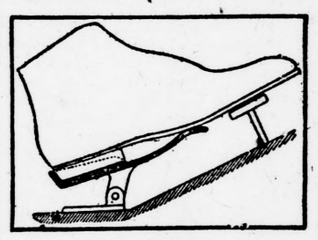
Excellent Plan to Tighten Lugs by Degrees Thereby Avoiding Too Much on One Side.

When the shoulders on the wheel designed to hold the demountable rim become worn, the rim and its tire will creep on the wheel. Naturally this makes the valve stem project at an acute angle and if continued long enough may cut it off. If the valve stem is held firmly by means of a cap the strain falls upon the lower portion of the stem and that part of the inner tube which surrounds it. In this connection it is well to call attention to the neeed for tightening the rim lugs by degrees. If they are fully tightened one after the other and all the way around the wheel there is apt to be too much space on one side of the wheel and too little on the other. The proper way is to tighten one lug and then the one nearly opposite it and so on.

FOOT COMFORT FOR DRIVERS

Device Gives Smooth Action on Accelerator and Prevents Choking of Engine on Bad Roads.

A readily adjustable heel support for the foot which operates the accelerator is constructed so that it may be



Foot Comfort.

moved forward or backward. Its use is said to give a smooth action on the accelerator and prevent choking of the engine on rough roads, wearing of the heel of one's shoe, wearing holes in the floor mat and wearying of the leg.

LOCATING SQUEAK IN SPRING

All Doubt Can Be Removed by Running Car Over Smooth Road With Ruts in It.

Most everyone knows the noise of a squeaky spring, remarks a contributor of American Motorist.

"But if you doubt whether it actually is that," he continues, "run your car over a smooth road which has a few small holes now and then. Drive over these holes at the rate of about 15 miles an hour. If your car squeaks only when you go over the holes, and rides silent while on the smooth parts, you may be sure that your springs need oiling."

REMOVAL OF TIGHT WHEELS

Simple but Often Effective Expedient Is to Loosen Nut and Drive Car Short Distance.

Sometimes one needs to remove a stuck wheel on an occasion when no wheel puller is available. As a simple but often effective expedient, jack up the wheel in question, put the car in gear, and after removing nut, key, etc., shake the wheel back and forth, pulling at the same time. If this does not work replace the key, drive car a short distance. This method will loosen a wheel even when a puller won't budge it.

VALVES ARE NOT REVERSIBLE

Can Be Inlet on Engine Operated by Piston's Suction Downward—Exhaust Is Mechanical.

An automobile valve cannot be either an inlet or an exhaust. It can be an inlet only on the engine, operated by the piston's suction downward. The exhaust valve must be forced open against pressure of the burned gases in the cylinder and therefore must be mechanically operated.

"SILENT POLICEMAN" IS UNIQUE

Flashing eighty times a minute, day and night, this "silent policeman" equipped with an acetylene lamp directs the traffic in Washington near the southeast gate of the White House. The lamp throws a green light similar to those used along the Panama Canal. The White House can be seen in the background.

Speaking of Noise.

Harry Gardner says: "Some automobile owners neglect their chassis and engine so that if the car is struck by a train at a crossroads they can swear that neither the driver or anyone within a couple of blocks heard the locomotive whistle."

Shifting Gears.

If the owner cannot shift from high to second without rasping the gears he should accelerate his engine slightly at the time of shifting.

Sponge Off Tires.

After driving in wet weather, if the car owner is careful to sponge off the tires when he returns to the garage and then wipe them dry, especially along the beads, he will do much to prevent the formation of rust.

Enough for 500 Miles.

Automobile owners in the United States contributed $65,522,239 in license fees toward good roads in 1919. The money is sufficient to build 500 miles of commercial highway.

Good Highways

BUILD UP CHEAP HIGHWAYS

Better Plan Than to Construct Most Expensive Highway and Let It Deteriorate.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is better to build a cheap road and keep it in good condition by adequate maintenance than to build the most expensive highway and permit it to deteriorate for want of care, say officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Maryland, which has one of the finest systems of improved highways in

Improving an Old Roadway.

the United States, if not the best, has consistently followed this practice. The originally improved roads in Maryland were comparatively inexpensive, costing only what the taxpayers were willing to pay for. The first few years the average cost was less than $10,000 a mile. In some cases the work entailed considerable grading and drainage, but in others it amounted simply to resurfacing the old turnpikes, which had already been graded and drained.

Generally the roads built at that time were macadam, 12 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Soon the width was increased to 14 feet. Later many were widened still farther, some very successfully, by adding concrete shoulders on each side of the existing macadam. This method of improving roads makes it possible for traffic to continue unimpeded on the road while the work is going on.

The macadam roads in Maryland have given very good satisfaction, but continuous care has been largely responsible for their success. The roads are constantly patroled and no hole of any size is allowed to go unrepaired. Material for patching is kept at convenient points along the roads for the use of the patrol man. From a relatively small investment in admittedly low-type road it builds up a better one from year to year, always conserving the bulk of the previous investment.

GOOD ROADS FOR EVERYBODY

State and Country Highways Built and Kept Up Will Connect Every Farm With Market.

For each dollar your state puts up for good roads, under certain conditions, Uncle Sam gives it another dollar. Such government aid for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, aggregates many millions. But then it stops, unless congress renews the grant, says Farm and Home. Nation and state should provide funds and plans for years ahead, so that a definite policy can be followed.

National trunk line highways built and maintained by the federal government, for the heaviest traffic and for military purposes, may render existing railways and their terminals sufficient for their purpose. State and country highways, also local roads, built and kept up by state and local authority, will connect every farm with every market.

Federal licenses for motor vehicles used in interstate traffic, based on weight, load capacity (which must not be exceeded), power and speed, will furnish revenue to maintain the national highways. Let a suitable part thereof accrue to the states, in addition to the state registry fee, and be used to keep up roads that receive the hardest wear.

The system must be worked out so as to build up the rural districts, not result in more favors to cities. Here is an important duty for our national agricultural organizations. Above all, no graft, no favoritism, no politics in it. Develop waterways and hydro-electricity along with good roads.

Removal of Snow.

Highway engineers in Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania have made definite plans which will result in the main trunk lines being kept open from snow all winter.

Unfit for Traffic.

Railroad, motive power and rolling stock were developed before the roadbed. It is still true that railroad rolling stock is far in advance of the roadbeds which have to carry it; and yet advance in railroading has not been nearly so rapid as advance in highway transportation. Is it any wonder then that at the high tide of automobile and motortruck traffic, we find the greater portion of the 2,500,000 miles of roads in this country unfit for the traffic imposed upon them?

Buying Supply of Seed.

When it comes time to purchase next spring's supply of seed just remember what your experience was with the last cheap seed you bought and don't get stung again. It always pays to get the best in seed.

Seed for Spring Use.

Buy seed early. Buy seed only from reputable firms.

Feed the Soil.

Feed the soil and the soil will feed you.

Genuine

BAYER

Aspirin

You must say "Bayer"

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions.

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Oil Valuable in Leprosy.

The use of chaulmoogra oil has been known for some time to have some virtue in the treatment of leprosy, and recently it has been discovered that there are a great many points of similarity between the germs of leprosy and those of tuberculosis. This had led to some government experiments in the direction of combating tuberculosis which will be conducted in Hawaii.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Boosting Business.

"Yes, my rich wife gives me $5 whenever I give her a kiss." "Well, deliver a cargo and let's go to the races."

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

Troubles of the Rich.

Dives told his troubles. "Lazarus wants the crumbs and the neighbors want the cook," he complained.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

Most men who complain that the world does not understand them ought to be glad of it.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently.—Adv.

Many a lovers' quarrel lasts all through married life.

COCKROACHES

EASILY KILLED TODAY

BY USING THE GENUINE

Stearns' Electric Paste

Also SURE DEATH to Waterbugs, Ants, Rats and Mice. These pests are the greatest carriers of disease and MUST BE KILLED. They destroy both food and property.

Directions in 15 languages in every box. Ready for use—two sizes 35c and $1.50. U. S. Government buys it.

DRIVE MALARIA OUT OF THE SYSTEM

BABEK for That Tired Feeling

A GOOD TONIC AND APPETIZER

The Republic of Ciuvask.

"Our second stop was at Cheboxvara," writes a member of an Italian labor mission, traveling down the Volga in Russia—his article appears in la Stampa, Turin, Italy. "Cheboxvara is a little township, capital of the autonomous though diminutive republic called Ciuvask. The republic consists of 940,000 inhabitants of Tartar and Finnish descent. It is governed by the same laws as Greater Russia, its autonomy being preserved solely for linguistic reasons. However, the people are slowly becoming identified with the Russians."

If you are in doubt as to whether a thing is right, don't do it.—Uncle Henry's Sayings.

Mystic Cream relieves chapped hands like magic. Ask druggist for it.—Adv.

There is a difference between living and being alive.

Charity is religion with its coat off.

ILL FOUR YEARS

McKeesport, Pa.—"I have derived great benefit from using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Goldem Medical Discovery. For nearly four years I was in poor health, suffering with feminine trouble; in fact, I could not in these few lines describe my feelings, but will say I felt miserable all the time I followed directions as closely as possible and am surprised at the result. Dr. Pierce's medicines are all and more than is claimed for them."—MRS. R. S. FARGO, 1118 Packer St.

All druggists sell Dr. Pierce's medicines. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice.

ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

This Large Bottle of YAGER'S LINIMENT contains twice as much as the usual 50 cent bottle of liniment and lasts the average family for months.

It quickly alleviates pain caused from rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, sprains, etc.

Sold by all dealers. Price 35c.

YAGER'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN

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As One Raised From Dead

STOMACH PAINS GONE

Eatonic Made Him Well

"After suffering ten long months with stomach pains, I have taken Eatonic and am now without any pain whatever. Am as one raised from the dead," writes A. Percifield.

Thousands of stomach sufferers report wonderful relief. Their trouble is too much acidity and gas which Eatonic quickly takes up and carries out, restoring the stomach to a healthy, active condition. Always carry a few Eatonics, take one after eating, food will digest well—you will feel fine. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

YOUNG WOMEN WANTED to compete for $1,000. Beauty prize with alternative of contract with moving picture company. For details see PHYSICAL CULTURE Magazine, March number. At newsdealers' or by mail, 25 cents. Address Contest Dept., Physical Culture Corp., 117 W. 40th St., New York.

FARM 127 ACRES NEAR WASHINGTON CITY: 40 acres in cultivation; 50 acres in pasture; house 5 rooms, barn, other buildings. Owner in business desires to sell. Price $5,500, good terms. C. BOX 72, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.

KREMOLA MAKES THE SKIN BEAUTIFUL. Best wonders for a clear skin. Druggists or mail, $1.25. Dr. C. Kremola Co., 2975 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

TOWNSEND

Miss Inez Noble, of Preston, Md., is the guest of Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Mrs. Sudler King is ill at her home. Mrs. Albert Lynam is suffering from a nervous attack.

Mrs. Eugene Savin, near New Castle, has returned after several days visit with Mrs. E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Mary Othoson Money, who the past ten days has been ill with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Miss Christine Stant, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Stant.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church, services beginning at 7.30 P. M. Sundays at 7 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoch, Mrs. Winfield Lattomus, and Mr. Wilson Lattomus motored to Philadelphia Sunday.

James Carpenter, Jr., and wife, of near Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening in honor of her guest Miss Inez Noble.

Mrs. Anna Bacon, of Philadelphia returned home Monday after spending several days with George VanDyke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, of Atlantic City, visited her sister Mrs. Walter S. Money and family near town over the week-end.

John Morris and wife, of near Smyrna, Harry Lightcap and wife, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Walter Lee.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Misses Helen Reynolds and Anna G. VanDyke visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson near Sassafras, Md., on Monday.

Our town was shocked to learn of the death of Robert Ratledge, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Ratledge, on Tuesday, from typhoid-pneumonia.

Rev. R. Irvin, of Merryden, Conn., William H. Smith, Margaret, Mary and Hulbert Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Brown and Frank Hutchison, of Wilmington, were entertained Thursday by D. P. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones wish to extend their sincere thanks for the assistance and kindness extended to them during the illness and death of her mother Mrs. Sarah E. Watts. Also thanks to all for the beautiful floral tributes.

WARWICK

H. M. Eaton spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Fred Smith spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Charles Cole. wife and children were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

William Lofland and wife, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town one day last week.

Rev. James F. Straughn, President of the Maryland Conference, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Stearns, Jr., is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Bayard Jordan, near Bethel.

Mrs. T. P. Devine and daughter Miss Marie, spent the latter part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bessie Stearns and daughter, Gladys, visited relatives at Millington, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Price and Mr. Hazel Price, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.; preaching at 7.30. Subject, "The Crucifixion." Everybody welcome.

Arthur Stearns was tendered a birthday surprise at his home last Thursday evening by his friends. A large number were present and an enjoyable evening spent by all.

Delaware Shad Begin to Run

Veteran fishermen predict that if the mild weather continues shad will be coming into the Delaware Capes within the next 10 days. While the start is seldom made before April 1, fishermen are getting their nets ready at the fishing centers of the Jersey shore as well as on this side of the bay. They plan to make hauls the latter part of next week. Gillers, who are following shad up the coast, report that large catches are being made off the Virginia coast. Last season the best shad fishing points in the lower bay section were on Maurice river, where record catches were made. Fishermen anticipate also an early run of weakfish, croakers and flounders in the lower part of the bay.

Bar Aliens Owning Property

The Delaware Senate Monday afternoon, by unanimous vote passed Senator Prettyman's bill barring aliens ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the State from securing or holding any real or personal property in Delaware. The measure which will prevent the entrance of Orientals into the farming and canning industry of the State was explained by Senate Attorney Hope. Mr. Hope stated the bill was modeled on the exclusion act passed by the California legislature in 1913. The bill was adopted without discussion.

Recorder Cole Resigns

Furman G. Cole, recorder of deeds of New Castle county, who, together with his father, William G. Cole, and two clerks in the office, Harry Fennimore and Walter Babcock, are under indictment for conspiracy and embezzlement of over $20,000 from the office, sent his resignation to Governor Denney Thursday. The Governor immediately accepted it and appointed Darlington Flinn to the recordership. The accused will be tried on Aprif 8th.

Come see Lew Cody in "Occasionally Yours," at the Opera House, next Thursday evening.

Instructor For National Guard

Major Harry W. Stark, Coast Artillery Corps, was detailed Monday, inspector-instructor of the Delaware National Guard, with headquarters in Wilmington, according to orders issued by the War Department.

Major Stark was relieved from duty at Fort Thomas, Ky. Upon his arrival in Wilmington, he will report to Governor Denney, advising him of his station.

Fruit Growers Concerned

Fruit growers of Delaware are somewhat alarmed over the mild weather conditions. They fear that the fruit trees will become so far advanced that in the event of a heavy frost or freeze, most of the fruit will be killed. At present, in many sections of the county, peach trees are almost in full bloom, as well as plum and pear trees.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1921
12 O'CLOCK, NOON
25 Head of
Horses, Mules & Colts

No. 1 BARON BRITIAN, brown trotting horse unknown speed. Pedigree papers with him day of sale.

No. 2. MIDNIGHT, by Prince March, 5 years old. I think this horse by a little handling would step very fast.

No. 3 SHERMAN, bay horse, 5 years old. Will work or drive, and with a little training would learn to go very fast.

No. 4. LUCY, bay mare, 7 years old. Good work mare, will weigh 1200 lbs.

No. 5. BEN, bay horse, 10 years old, weighes 1200 pounds. No. 4 and No. 5 mates, very nice double team.

No. 6. NELLIE, bay mare, 8 years old, will work or drive.

No. 7. JOHN, bay horse, 12 years old, will work or drive.

No. 8. MARY, bay pacing mare, 5 years old. Good driver and good worker, has some speed.

No. 9. JACK, brown horse, 8 years old, nice family and work horse.

No. 10. One pair of mules, 9 years old, mated and quiet in all harness.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two dump wagons, 2 farm wagons, 2 carriages, plows, harrows and cultivators.

HARNESS—Lot of single and double carriage harness, wagon harness, new work bridles, carriage bridles, lot of single and double lines, collars, haimes, harness of all kinds and several top blankets.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Consisting of 4 bedsteads, some good as new; one coal stove, 1 wood stove, 1 oil stove, lot stove fixtures, 1 coffee grinder, show cases, lot of groceries, 1 ice box, extra beds prings. White potatoes, Irish Cobbler by the basket.

Lot of PIGS, weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. each.

Lot of CLOTHING, consisting of Army suits and overcoats.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $20 and under, the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, interest added from day of sale.

P. S.—Anyone having anything for sale, can dispose of same at this sale on commission.

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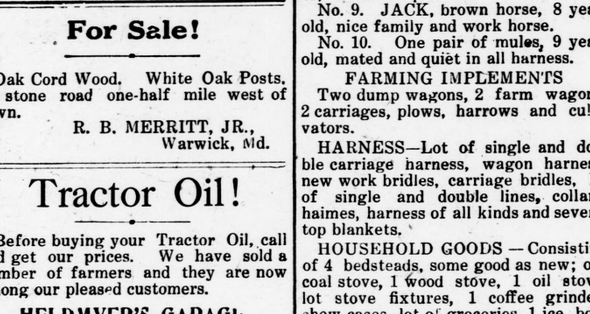

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PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY
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New SPRING Stock

Our stock of New Spring Goods is now complete, and we invite the public to call and inspect our beautiful new Merchandise. We mention a few items below, and our stock embraces hundreds of others equally as attractive.

DRESS GOODS

BEECH CLOTH in all shades, from the best grades to the medium priced, 50 cents per yard. All one yard wide.

Beautiful designs in dress GINGHAM, 32 in. and 27 in. wide, 25 cents and 30 cents per yard.

PERCALES, in various colors, yard wide, 25c yard.

An immense stock of CRETONNES, all shades, 25 cents, 30 cents and 35 cents per yard.

Large stock of SCRIM, suitable for your Spring and Summer Draperies and Curtains, 20 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Millinery—We have in stock an attractive line of Pattern and Ready-to-wear Hats, Flowers, Ornaments, Frames, &c.

M. R. & K. A. DROLL
Cochran Block MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

First Annual Federal Accredited
Consignment Sale
TO BE HELD AT
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE
Friday, April 1st, '21
At 10 O'clock, Sharp
Rain or Shine

What Stock Will be Consigned

There will be consigned 30 to 35 heifers and bulls, from two months to yearlings. Several bulls old enough for service, from the best herds of pure-bred cattle in the State, headed by sons of the best bulls of the breed.

And do not overlook the fact that all consignments are from FEDERAL ACCREDITED HERDS, so you take no chance as to health of all animals. A 60 day re-test privilege will be given, also papers to be delivered to all purchasers on day of sale.

Nine head of heifers and bulls consigned from the herd of Schrader & Janvier, herd headed by K. S. P. Ruby Alcartra Clothindi. He is a fine 31 lb. son of King Segis Pontiac Alcartra, the noted $50,000 bull. K. S. P.'s 12 nearest dams average 30 pounds butter in seven days. We make special mention of one heifer calf, well grown and a beauty, with a 22 lb. dam. Rest are from cows with large association records.

James S. Moore consigns five heifers and five bulls, herd headed by King Korndyke Segis Pieter, a 30 lb. bull, with fine breeding and a very fine individual. Two yearling heifers and two yearling bulls, by above sire from dams with large association records. He also consigns one yearling heifer, sired by a son of King of the Pontiacs, out of one of the best cows in the county.

P. B. Messick consigns nine bulls, from three months to one year old, herd headed by King Pontiac Veeman Beets, with a 20 lb. two year old dam. His sire is King of the Pontiacs, recognized as the greatest bull in the world. He has more official record daughters than any bull living.

One yearling bull large enough for service and one three months old bull by above sire. This dam is a very large cow with a record of 20.47 lbs. butter in seven days, largest day's milk 90¼ lbs. Also one bull calf with a dam having a 20.34 lbs. butter record. One bull calf with dam having a 14 lb. two year old record. One bull calf with dam having a 15.79 lbs. three year old record. Four others with dams having large association records.

Mr. B. V. Armstrong has consigned two heifers and two cows, herd headed by Delaware Pietje Colantha Korndyke. He has a 20 lb. two year old dam, and he is a great grandson of Pontiac Korndyke. The dam of Mr. Armstrong's bull sold for $2,800 at public sale.

The heifers are by the above bull, well grown and beauties, with dams giving a large flow of milk. The two cows are good size and extra good milkers, in calf to above bull.

John H. Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, Md., consigns a beautiful two year old heifer, born February 27th, 1919. She was bred last October and is out of a splendid individual, G. N. B. Alcartra Pontiac Rose, who has a two year old record of 17 pounds of butter and a three year old record of 20 pounds of butter. She is sired by Iowana Rolingdale Fayne, whose dam has a three year old record of 661 pounds of butter and 18,000 pounds of milk. His sire is the famous Holstein sire, Sir Johanna Fayne. This heifer is a beautiful individual, a show animal.

TERMS—A credit of Nine Months will be given to purchasers giving a bankable note with approved security, or a discount of five per cent. will be allowed for cash.

Public Sale!

Being overstocked, am obliged to sell the following Personal Property, at my residence, on the "MAILEY FARM", three miles East of MT. PLEASANT, DEL., on the road leading to Boyd's Corner,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1921

Sale called at 11 o'clock, A. M. Sharp

9 Head of
HORSES and MULES

No. 1 DEXTER, sorrel horse, 12 years old, good driver, work anywhere, a perfect lady's horse.

No. 2 JIM, bay horse, 6 years old, excellent worker, will weigh 1100 lbs.

Nos. 3 and 4. BILLY, bay horse, and BESS, bay mare, 7 years old, will weigh 2500 lbs. the team, nice, well matched team. These horses are twins.

Nos. 5 and 6 MYRTLE and MAUD, 6 years old, black and bay mares, will weigh 2300 lbs. the team. Here is a No. 1 team and should not be separated.

Nos. 7 and 8. Pair 3 year old brown mules, well mated, and a nice team for someone.

No. 9. WILKES, bay horse, 14 years old, excellent driver, always ready.

18 Head of
CATTLE

Nine Milch Cows, grade Holstein and Guernsey. Some with calves by their sides, others close springers. Nine 2 and 1 year Heifers. These Cows are well worthy the attention of dairymen.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20.00 and under, the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with interest added from day of sale.

EMORY JARRELL
BLACKBURN & RACINE, Auctioneers.
MORRIS ELIASON, Inside Clerk.

An Ideal Remedy For Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

The Transcript, $1.00

LAST WEEK
FOR EASTER SHOPPING

OUR special efforts to give our patrons the newest and best Easter things, fine, stylish Spring and Easter goods, has highly pleased them if we may judge from the liberal manner in which they have patronized our Store.

We trust we may have the honor of your continued presence on our Springtime occasion. Never before have we had such stocks to show you. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Wraps, Millinery, etc., in a large variety of the newest modes and especially emphasizing the new lower prices.

EASTER HATS
Smiling with Spring

Our Millinery this year is larger than ever before. You will have no trouble to find the exact styles and color you are seeking and that best suits your individuality.

Gay, cheery Easter hats—hats as fresh as a sunshiny Spring day. One after another they will nod and beckon to you. Here, an unusual straw is used; there, you will notice a most original bow of cire ribbon and many others trimmed in pretty Spring flowers. Tailored hats are here, and others somewhat plainer—all of them different and entirely original.

New Skirts

In all the NEW STYLES and MATERIALS.

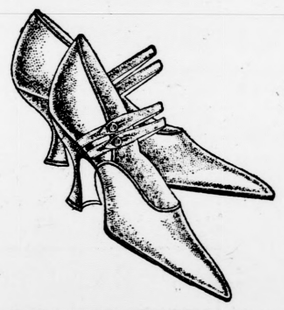
Beautiful Dresses

Spring never brought us such a collection of lovely Dresses at such low prices. Never such variety, never such charm. Delightful Dresses at $10 and $15 up to $20. Taffeta dresses, beaded, embroidered or made up with scalloped skirts, and quaint bodices. Navy, brown, Copenhagen, black—all in many varieties of styles.

Women's and Misses Easter Suits

Wool Jersey Suits have warm friends in all women who need practical, all-weather Suits that must stand a great deal of wear. Jersey is the ideal material. In heather mixtures of brown, green, blue and Oxford grays, as well as some plain colors for $15 and better.

Also many others to choose from in all wool serge, tricotine and poplin, cut and made in the newest Spring styles.



The featuring of new and distinctive models of women's Shoes and Pumps has placed the name of this store on the lips of the best dressed women in Middletown.

EASTER HOSIERY
Buy Yours Now

And, naturally, we want you to buy it here. You will find here, good hosiery, just now a really good supply of full-fashioned hosiery in lisle, and silk. You'll find the fashionably correct shades as well as black and white.

Children's Stockings, black, brown or white, in good wearing qualities that fit well and look well.

HIGH NECKWEAR which will invest suits or frocks with new dignity, is fashioned of crisp organdie.

WE HAVE NOT forgotten the children, for our complete stock of Coats and Dresses in their new Spring shades add beauty to the Children's Department.

Waists and Blouses

You will also find a large selection of Waists and Blouses handsomely fashioned out of the best materials in the newest styles.

Miscellaneous

Moreover our Store offers you anything you may desire in the way of pretty Skirts and Petticoats and Neckwear, besides other things like Hosiery and Spring Footwear of every description.

Then, too, a large variety of Men and Boys Clothing and Furnishings.

FOGEL'S Dept. Store
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE